

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. P0453.70113US04
Application No. 10/785668-Conf. #2689	Filing Date February 24, 2004	Examiner M. Graffeo	Art Unit 1614

Applicant(s): Joseph F. Foss et al.

Invention: ORAL USE OF METHYLNALTREXONE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS TO TREAT CONSTIPATION IN CHRONIC OPIOID USERS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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